

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Roanoke Division**

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| ELMO AUGUSTUS REID, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. |
| v. |) | 7:16-cv-00547 |
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| MARK AMONETTE, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S PETITION TO ENFORCE THE
PARTIES' SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Defendants, by counsel, hereby state as follows in support of their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Petition to Enforce the Parties' Settlement Agreement:

1. On October 1, 2018, Plaintiff filed a Petition to Enforce the Parties' Settlement Agreement. [Doc. no. 132.] In this petition, the Plaintiff averred that attorneys' fees had not been paid by September 21, 2018, pursuant to the parties' settlement agreement. *Id.*

2. In response, the Defendants filed a Memorandum in Opposition to this petition, explaining that through inadvertence the settlement agreement had not been submitted to the Division of Risk Management in the Department of Treasury for processing of the request for payment of attorneys' fees until September 26, 2018. [Doc. no. 133.] Further, the Defendants advised the court that the payment process typically takes 30 to 45 days. *Id.*

3. Based on these submission, on October 11, 2018, the Court issued an order deferring further action on the enforcement of the Plaintiff's Petition to Enforce the Parties' Settlement Agreement until October 26, 2018. [Doc. no. 134.]

4. On October 17, 2018, the Plaintiff's attorneys received payment for the attorneys' fees

pursuant to the settlement agreement. On October 23, 2018, Defendants filed a status report advising the court of this payment as well as the repayment of Defendant Shipp's witness appearance fee. [Doc. no. 137.] In addition, Plaintiff filed a similar status report confirming receipt of these payments. [Doc. no. 138.]

5. Plaintiff's Petition to Enforce the Parties' Settlement Agreement has now been mooted by the payment of these fees. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Petition should be dismissed.

6. In light of the foregoing, specifically the fact that the Defendants have satisfied their obligations for payment of attorneys' fees under the settlement agreement, the Defendants respectfully request that the Court dismiss Plaintiff's Petition for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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